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NOTE THE NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

MARCH MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
12 March 1992
time: Executive Comm.
6:00 p.m.
Camp meeting
7:05 p.m.
place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

We are crossing a threshold and embarking on a new road for Camp #59 since the By Laws were changed during the February meeting. For some time there have been those who enjoy coming to the ceremonial parts and program of our monthly camp meetings, but who, because of family or time restraints, etc., were not interested in the protracted business portions of the meetings. Hearing their complaints and suggestions for improvement, the Long Term Goals Comm. with Camp approval in a regular meeting has altered the monthly meeting schedule and content of the meetings with the assurance of these members that support for the new meetings would result in better attendance by members and family.

The Executive Committee of the Camp (comprised of ALL camp officers) will meet at 6:00 p.m. on meeting nights to discuss the business portion of the SCV. However, camp members who are not officers, but who have an interest in camp business should attend. Executive Comm. meetings will adjourn promptly at 6:55 p.m., whether the business is completed or not, in order to permit the camp meeting to convene promptly at 7:05 p.m. The content of the Exec. Comm. meeting will be summarized at the camp meeting briefly. The camp meeting will then be composed of ceremonial activities (when needed) and a program. Any camp member who hears an objectional item in the Exec. Comm. report may move to table that decision for a month until the next meeting for revised consideration. The regular meetings will still be dinner style meetings where compatriots, their families and guests are responsible for their own meals through the line. Please come and show you support for your Camp!

Program: Cdr. Hadelier will speak on the "Battle of Wilson's Creek."

LTG REPORT FINALIZED

The Long Term Goals Committee made their final (almost) report at the January meeting. The items which were to hold over until January were reported and acted upon with few exceptions.

The provision to attempt to acquire a flag set is working as members are securing sources and costs for camp approval.

The message of the SCV referred to in the report was determined to be the Preamble to the National, Division, and Camp Constitutions combined with the charge given the SCV by Gen. Stephen D. Lee many years ago. Both of these you will find printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

The By Laws of the Camp were amended to provide for a bifurcated monthly meeting of the camp in order to satisfy some of the members. See the Muster Call for complete information about our new meetings.

"I AM YOUR FLAG"

LTC Cadusky, ILARNG

The portions of this poem quoted here were written to pertain to the Stars and Stripes, but couldn't it also pertain to the Confederate flag as well?

"....I am the silent sentinel
of Freedom.

I am the emblem of the greatest
sovereign nation on earth.

I am the inspiration for which
American

Patriots gave their lives and
fortunes.

Honor me, respect me, defend me
with your lives and your
fortunes.

Never let my enemies tear me
down from my lofty position,
Lest I never return.

Keep alight the fires of
patriotism, strive earnestly
for the spirit of democracy.

Worship Eternal God and keep

His commandments, and I
shall remain the bulwark of
peace and freedom for all
mankind....

I am your flag.

CAMP NEWS

From Compatriot Tommy Thames in Lago Vista we hear that he has an 18 foot flagpole in his front yard, and he proudly flies the Stainless Banner everyday. He says numerous people have stopped and complimented him. Keep up the good work. Who else flies a Confederate flag on a regular basis?

Thanks to Dan Kuykendall for the new U.S. flag which flew over the U.S. Capitol.



FRANKLIN MEMORIAL ASSOC.

The FMA is now seeking, after their project of busts of the Generals, the location of graves of soldiers who are buried outside the cemetery in Franklin. This is part of their ongoing effort to honor the Confederates who died as a result of this battle. The FMA wishes to mark all the graves which need a stone or need one replaced. Anyone wishing to lend assistance may contact Ronald Clemmons, P.O. Box 1641, Murfreesboro, TN 37133-1641.

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HAVE A HEARTY LAUGH

From the CSA News and Comp. David Martin we learn that Jeff Davis Middle School has been in the Alamo City for years. It was formerly a middle-class neighborhood, but now is inner-city, mostly black. Folks there decided that they didn't like the name Jeff Davis so they decided to rename it Thurgood Marshall. Few though knew who he was. So, it was decided to name it S.J. Davis Middle School in honor of a real estate broker and teacher who was the first black to serve on the board of trustees. He is now deceased, and they would only have to change the first name.

However, no one knew what the S.J. stood for. His widow, still living, told them. It was STONEWALL JACKSON DAVIS! And now, these black racists have egg on their faces. Racial hatred by the blacks--NO, not at the turn of the century when this old gentleman was named for a fine Southern General by his parents. NAACP, put this in your pipe and smoke it.

CHARGE TO THE SCV GEN. S.D. LEE, C.S.A.

To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought: To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldiers good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish.

Remember it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

"A nation which does not remember what it was yesterday, does not know what it is today, nor what it is trying to do. We are trying to do a futile thing if we do not know where we came from or what we have been about."

Doesn't this speak to remembering "the Cause for which it stands?" By the way the quote is from Woodrow Wilson, President of these United States around the turn of the Century, a College President, and intelligent man.

In the name of a Reunited Country, the Sons of Confederate Veterans declare the following purposes:

An unquestioned allegiance to the Constitution of the United States of America, largely written and expounded by Southern men, the very Magna Charta of our liberties; a strict construction of all sections conferring power upon the Federal Government, and the implied and understood reservations to the states arising therefrom. We adhere to the principles of the Great Charter of England granted at Runnymede in 1215 A.D. and the Anglo-Saxon rights and personal liberties transmitted to us thereunder; to associate in one united, compact body of all men of Confederate ancestry, and to cultivate, perpetuate and sanctify the ties of fraternity and friendship entailed thereby; to aid and encourage the recording and teaching, with impartiality, all Southern History and achievement from Jamestown to the present era, seeing to it especially that the events of the War Between the States are authentically and clearly written, and that all documents, relics and mementoes produced and handed down by the active participants therein are properly treasured and preserved for posterity; to comfort, succor and assist needy Sons of Confederate Veterans, their wives, widows and orphans; to urge, aid and assist in the erection of suitable and enduring monuments and memorials to all Southern valor, military and civil, wherever done and wherever found, particularly stressing that of our heroic Confederate Ancestors who by their sacrifice perpetuated unto us and our descendants that glorious heritage of valor, chivalry and honor, which we now hold and venerate; and to instill into our descendants a devotion to and reverence for the principles represented by the Confederate States of America, to the honor, glory and memory of our fathers who fought in that cause.

1992 TEXAS DIVISION CONVENTION SET

Ft. Worth will be the site of the 1992 Texas Division SCV Convention on June 19th and 20th. The hotel will be the Stock Yards Hotel adjacent to the famous Ft. Worth stockyards. This historic area has many things to do and see as well as good places for victuals and libations. All SCV members are invited to attend. Ladies functions are being planned. Then, in 1993, the convention should be somewhere in Central Texas. More on the '92 Convention in a future month, but plan now to attend (especially officers).

CRC AND TEXAS DIV. FLAG PROJECT

The preservation of the flag from Arkansas Post is on schedule according to Dr. Buddy Patterson at the CRC in Hillsboro. The Tex. Div. and CRC are still trying to raise the money for the restoration. Compatriot Clyde Heron has donated a print of his "Lee Calls on Hood's Texans" to raise money for the fund. The signed and numbered print will be raffled at the 1992 Texas Division Convention held in Ft. Worth on June 20th. Chances are \$1 each. Send for you chance to: Dr. B.D. Patterson, P.O. Box 619, Hillsboro, TX 76645.

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